

ABSTRACT:

Laboratory pipette (1) composed particularly of a transparent tube (3) comprising one end (4) for sampling a liquid and one suction end (5) into which a piece (2) of fibrous material is inserted with a colour corresponding to at least one characteristic of the pipette and particularly to its nominal volume, characterised in that the piece of fibrous material (2) is in the form of a braid of interlaced threads of synthetic fibres, the said braid being folded such that the fold (2₁) thus formed is located towards the inside of the pipette, and a method of identifying at least one characteristic of the said pipette.

(Figure to be published: **fig. 1**).